

BACON SCHOLARSHIP - WEST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA
August 1926 - May 1927

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- Sept. 12-18, 1926. At Salinas and Punta Santa Elena, Ecuador, in company with Mr. John Reed, brother of the American Vice Consul at Guayaquil.
- Sept. 19-Oct. 3, 1926. At Guayaquil and in vicinity, leaving for Paita, Peru, on latter date.
- Oct. 4-14, 1926. Work at and near Paita, much assistance was rendered me by Senor Pierre Mountaban, Netherlands Consul in this port.
- Oct. 15, 1926. Sail for Salaverry.
- Oct. 17-26, 1926. Collecting in and near Salaverry, including Moche and Rio Moche, Peru. At Salaverry Mr. Floyd Sears, the local Grace Line agent, was exceedingly helpful, not only in furthering the objects of research in these localities, but with most generous hospitality, taking me in as a member of his family during my stay at Salaverry.
- Oct. 26, ^{1926.} Landed in Callão, remaining until Nov. 10. Divided time between Lima, Callão, and near by localities. Through the kindness of The Honorable Miles Poindexter, the American Ambassador, the American Naval Mission to Peru (Capt. J. M. Jordan (S.C.) U.S.N., in particular), and Ministry of Marine, it was possible to spend several days collecting at the Peruvian Naval Base on San Lorenzo Island and dredging off the island. Also visited the new Archeological Museum; Dr. Julio Tello, the Director, promised active cooperation in obtaining for the U. S. National Museum a representative series of the invertebrates of his country. In his

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Nov. 10, 1926. Sailed for Valparaiso, Chile, making stops and collections en route at Tocopilla, Antofagasta, Chañaral, and Cruz Grande.

Nov. 18, 1926. Arrive in Valparaiso.

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Edward Moore, the Director; and Dr. Juan Brüggen, of the University of Chile, from whom a loan of South American, west coast fossil crustacea was made. Made the acquaintance of another correspondent of Museum, Dr. Alfredo Faz. Especial mention must be made of cordial reception by the Chilean Fisheries Department, Dr. Roberto Maldonado, Director. A most helpful cooperation was promised, the Fisheries Department arranging for collections of the crustacean fauna with a view to its determination and report by the U. S. National Museum in return for a complete species representation.

Nov. 24-26, 1926. In Valparaiso awaiting schooner for Juan Fernandez.

Nov. 27, 1926. Aboard schooner for Juan Fernandez, sailing Nov. 29, landing on Island Dec. 7, remaining until Dec. 27. Was enabled to observe one of the most productive crustacea^{fisheries}, that of the Juan Fernandez spiny lobster (*Palinostus frontalis*), making observations and collections of

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Dec. 31, 1926. Return to Valparaiso. Field work about Valparaiso until Jan. 8. Also visited local Museum.

Jan. 9-11, 1927. In Santiago, American Ambassador. Revisited Drs. Porter and Bruggen; en route to Concepcion.

Jan. 12, 1927. Arrive in Concepcion. Visiting the very excellent Museum maintained by the University of Concepcion under the able direction of Dr. Carlos Oliver Schneider. With Dr. Oliver and Senor Carl Junge, the owner of a very fine private zoo, made collections of the freshwater crustacea of this locality.

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Jan. 27-Feb. 13, 1927. In and about Punta Arenas, making collections and awaiting schooner for the Falkland Islands, leaving for Falklands on Feb. 14.

Feb. 18, 1927. Settled in Port Stanley, Falklands, most kindly received by Colonial Secretary Mr. J. M. Ellis and the Acting Governor, Col. Beattie, and Mr. M. M. Gresham, of the Falkland Island Co., and, in particular, by Drs. F. G. W. Deane and Dr. J. M. Coutts, the Colonial Surgeon and Dentist respectively. In fact, the Falklands was one of the most hospitable places it was my good fortune to visit.

Mar. 2 - 13. On board Str. "~~F~~leurus", to Deception Island and return in endeavour to meet Dr. Stanley Kemp, Director of the "Discovery" Expedition. Some collections made enroute.

March 14 - April 28, 1927. In Port Stanley. Unable to leave for Punta Arenas on March 23 as originally expected, forced to remain until 28th. Through kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenshields and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Felton was enabled to visit Salvador and Teal Inlet, connecting with the north coast of East Falkland. Secured some valuable collections, and, through local school children, particularly Miss Eileen Felton, obtained some of the best material secured in the Falklands.

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May 13-16, 1927. In Buenos Aires, visiting Museum at La Plata May 14; two days were spent at Buenos Aires Museum selecting and packing additional crustacean material for study in connection with the primary objects of the expedition. I must again express my appreciation for the generous cooperation of Dr. M. Doello Jurado, the Director of the Museo de Historia Natural "Bernadino Rividavia."

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